

# Welcome to Issue 41 of our eNewsletter December 2008

#### Welcome Message:

Welcome to the monthly newsletter of the <u>global Transport Knowledge Partnership</u> (gTKP) where you will find the latest news on <u>global road transport</u> in each of our seven themes: <u>governance</u>, <u>road safety</u>, <u>rural transport</u>, <u>social development</u>, <u>urban transport</u>, <u>finance and economics</u> and <u>environment and climate change</u>.

## End of year edition

2008 has been a busy and productive year for gTKP. We rolled out our new website, expanded the number of themes that we cover, partnered with the Asian Development Bank on the gTKP-ADB Transport Forum and greatly expanded our network and knowlege-dissemination work, in addition to the work carried out in each of the themes. Our end of the year newsletter is a short version of our regular monthly newsletter. gTKP will also be rolling out a new programme of work in early 2009, and releasing our 2008 Annual Review. For now though, we wish you all the best in 2009 and we thank you for your continued support, interest and enthusiasm.

#### Eco roads for emerging economies

gTKP's <u>Rural Transport theme</u> last month launched a report on the potential for eco roads built through the use of agricultural and industrial waste products. We have now developed a Transport Power Point to provide a rapid briefing on this important environmental and sustainability topic. Download the Power Point <u>here</u>.

### Free advice from technical experts

gTKP offers free expertise to transport pracitioners and other interested people. You can contact us with a query by emailing <a href="mailto:info@gtkp.com">info@gtkp.com</a> or by finding the relevant theme champion <a href="mailto:here">here</a> and emailing them directly.

As always we welcome your comments, questions and suggestions. You can contact us on <a href="mailto:info@gtkp.com">info@gtkp.com</a> or by joining our discussion groups on <a href="mailto:www.gtkp.com">www.gtkp.com</a>.